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SUBJECT: PRC NEWS BULLETIN NOTES "CHANGE" IN US CHINA POLICY

1. NCNA'S "NEWS FROM FOREIGN AGENCIES AND PRESS", WHICH REPRINTS FOREIGN PRESS ARTICLES FOR PEKING'S FOREIGN COMMUNITY, OCTOBER 19 FEATURED AN OCTOBER 18 UPI STORY BY JIM ANDERSON DECLARING THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER "APPEARS TO HAVE SIGNIFICANTLY CHANGED US POLICY" TOWARD THE PRC. THE STORY REPRINTED THE SECRETARY'S RESPONSE OCTOBER 15 TO A QUESTION ON POSSIBLE SALES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO CHINA, INCLUDING STATEMENT THAT "IT WOULD NOT BE TAKEN LIGHTLY IF THERE WERE A MASSIVE ASSAULT ON CHINA", AS WELL AS REMARK ATTRIBUTED TO UNNAMED US OFFICIAL THAT THE STATEMENT REPRESENTS THE "FIRST MAJOR CHANGE IN US-CHINESE POLICY SINCE THE 1972 SHANHAI COMMUNIQUE".

2. THE UPI STORY HAS CREATED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST AMONG DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY HERE. WHILE PEKING'S OWN PUBLIC
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MEDIA HAVE SO FAR IGNORED THE STATEMENT, IT MAY WELL BE

REPRINTED IN "REFERENCE NEWS" (TRANSLATIONS INTO CHINESE
FROM FOREIGN PRESS REPORTS) WHICH IS GIVEN FAIRLY WIDE
DISTRIBUTION WITHIN CHINA.
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